

**Remarks**

In the present application, claims 1-4, 7-22 and 25-30 are pending. Claims 1-4 and 7-11 are rejected. Claims 5-6 and 21-24 are canceled. Claims 12-22 and 25-30 are allowed.

**Amendment to the Claims**

Claims 1, 11-13, 18-19 and 27 are amended with merely clarifying amendments. Support for these amendments may be found throughout the specification.

No new matter is added.

**Claim Objections**

Claims 12-13 and 18-19 are objected as appearing to be contrary. The Applicants assert that the claims, as presently presented, overcome these objections and respectfully request the Examiner withdraw these objections.

For the foregoing reasons, the Applicant believes that each and every issue raised by the Examiner has been adequately addressed and that this application is in condition for allowance. As such, early and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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